

What is Claimed is:

1. A movable connector comprising:

an insulating housing which is mounted on a circuit board, and which has a mating portion that engages with a mating connector attached from a direction perpendicular to a surface of the circuit board, and at least one contact that faces the mating portion and is connected to the circuit board;

and at least two flat-plate metal attachment members which have mounting portions that are fastened to the housing and attachment portions that extend from these mounting portions and are fastened to the circuit board; wherein

the contacts are fastened to the housing in the vicinity of the mating portion so that these contacts are movable relative to the housing along the surface of the circuit board; and,

the attachment portions of the attachment members are connected to the mounting portions in positions that are separated from the surface of the circuit board in an upward direction so that the attachment portions can move along the surface relative to the mounting portions.

2. The movable connector claimed in claim 1 wherein the metal attachment members are integrally formed by stamping metal plates.

3. The movable connector claimed in claim 1 wherein the mounting portions of the metal attachment members each consist of a base portion which is fastened to the housing and a pair of arms that extend from the base portion.

4. The movable connector claimed in claim 1 wherein the attachment portions extend further than the arms from the base portion at a point between the arms.